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Montgomery County Council 100 Maryland Avenue Rockville, MD 20850

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Dear Councilmember Floreen:

On behalf of the Potomac Conservancy, I would like to say thank you for your leadership in passing a groundbreaking new Road Code for Montgomery County. Stormwater is one of most pressing environmental problems facing the county, and runoff from roadways is a significant portion of that problem. The new Road Code addresses stormwater head-on not only by citing stormwater control as a primary purpose of the law, but by setting aggressive standards for on-site stormwater capture.

Thanks to you, Montgomery County is on the brink of becoming a national leader in environmentally-friendly road design. We especially want to thank the T&E Committee—Councilmembers Floreen, Ervin, and Leventhal—for their months of hard work on this bill. It was an incredibly time-consuming process, but thanks to their tremendous efforts, we believe the results are more than worth the time invested.

Thank you again for your leadership and support in making Montgomery County one of the most river friendly places in the nation.

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Sincerely

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President